exports during the same period. As against these export targets, growth of 20.3% and 21.1% were achieved during 2002-03 and 2003-04 . The export growth for 2004-05 is likely to be around 24%.

(d) An export target of 92 billion dollars has been fixed for the year 2005-06.

Industrial policy for NER

3568. SHRI DWIJENDRA NATH SHARMAH: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of any proposals under consideration of the Central Government to formulate a separate industrial policy for the North-Eastern Region;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the salient features of the policy;

(c) the details of the benefits expected from this policy; and

(d) the steps taken by Government in this respect?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN): (a) to (d) Government announced the North-East Industrial Policy (NEIP) on 24th December, 1997, to attract the investors and for promoting industrialization in the North-Eastern Region. Under this policy, various concessions have been allowed to industrial units in the North-Eastern Region, which include development of industrial infrastructure, excise and income-tax exemption and Subsidy Schemes like Central Capital Investment Subsidy, Central Interest Subsidy and Central Comprehensive Insurance Scheme.

Based on the impact study conducted by the Ministry and the discussions with State Government of North-Eastern States and various stakeholders, it is proposed to revise the North-East industrial package in order to deepen the intervention.

Anti-dumping cases registered

3569. SHRI RAMA MUNI REDDY SIRIGIREDDY: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of anti-dumping cases registered during the last three years; year-wise and country-wise;

(b) whether it is true that majority of the anti-dumping cases registered are against China alone;